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SUBJECT: TAIWANESE DISSIDENTS INJAPAN

REF: STATE 123340; TAIPEI 3163

1. EMBOFF WAS CONTACTED JUNE 1 BY PROFESSOR NG YUZIN CHIAUTONG, TAIWANESE RESIDENT IN JAPAN AND TEACHER AT SHOWA UNIVERSITY, REGARDING TAIWANESE DISSIDENTS CHANG CHING-TSE AND WU MING-HUI (REFTELS). PROFING EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL EARLIER IN DAY FROM TAIWANESE FRIEND IN US (WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY). FRIEND STATED THAT ON ADVICE OF A MISS JONES OF HFAC STAFF, NG SHOULD EONTACT EMBASSY TO DISCUSS VISA APPLICATION BY CHANG AND WU. NG EXPLAINED THAT HE WAS NOT IN "DIRECT CONTACT" WITH CHANG AND WU, BUT THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY HAD ENTERED JAPAN ILLEGALLY AND WOULD PROBABLY COME TO EMBASSY FOR VISA APPLICATION JUNE 3 OR 4. THEY MAY ENLIST AID OF UNIDENTIFIED DIET MEMBER IN THEIR CAUSE. (THROUGHOUT CONVERSATION, NG STRESSED SENSITIVITY OF HIS OWN POSITION AS FOREIGN RESIDENT IN JAPAN IN DEALING, HOWEVER INDIRECTLY, WITH SUCH MATTERS AND PRECARIOUSNESS OF CHANG AND WU'S SITUATION SHOULD THEIR PRESENCE BECOME KNOWN TO GOJ AND GRC.)

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2. EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THERE WAS CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THE CASE AND SHOULD CHANG AND WU APPLY AT EMBASSY THEIR CASE WOULD BE GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION CONSONANT WITH US LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

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